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In re Application of: BOUSHY et al. :  
Appl. No.: 09/777,817 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: February 5, 2001 : Under 37 CFR 1.59  
For: NATIONAL CUSTOMER RECOGNITION :  
SYSTEM AND METHOD :

This is a response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed on October 21, 2004 by which petitioners request to expunge information from the above identified application.

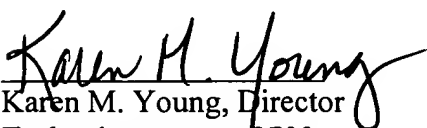
The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that documents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2004 be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that either (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (g) has been paid.

The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application. Attached is a listing with all cited materials lined through by the examiner as not considered material to patentability.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life on any patent which issues on the above-identified application. The expunged material has been removed from the official file. The material has been shredded.

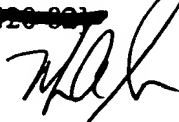
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Documents Subject To Protective Order

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- ~~"Harrah's Northern Nevada Regional Marketing System, Technical Documentation" (10/13/92) [HARS 057854 58018]~~
- ~~Harrah's manual/guide, "Automated Pit Player Tracking" (1005) [HARS 047703 808]~~
- ~~Harrah's internal documentation re "Direct Marketing Systems Comparison Atlantic City vs Northern Nevada" [HARS 058102-71]~~
- ~~Harrah's internal documentation re "Regional Database Marketing System Project, Requirement Specifications for Hybrid System" (04/08/01) [HARS 058422-34]~~
- ~~Harrah's internal documentation re "Harrah's Patron Database, Proposal to Support the Brand, Joliet, and Existing Harrah's properties" (12/14/02) [HARS 059624-35]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Regional marketing Database Project" (07/21/02) [HARS 058484-86]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Interim Patron Database/Property Viewing Capabilities" (05/02/03) [HARS 059747-54]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: New quirks for sending casino lists to marketing" (02/24/03) [HARS 058471-78]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Interim Patron Database Project Status & Implementation Schedule" (05/01/03) [HARS 059258-68]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Joliet Brand Marketing Project, March Meetings" (03/17/03) [HARS 050410-27]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Patron Database HEC Presentation, December 15, 1992" [HARS 052597-625]~~
- ~~Harrah's "Northern Nevada Regional Marketing System Presentation" (01/26/03) [HARS 059470-74]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Patron Database Initial Load Information from Properties" (04/17/03) [HARS 058842-011]~~
- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Interim Patron Database Project, May Meeting Agenda" (05/12/03) [HARS 050420-48]~~
- ~~Harrah's Northern Nevada Marketing "As Is" Business Process documents [HARS 057728-82]~~



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- ~~"Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Joliet/Interior Patron Database Project Team Meeting Notes" (02/16/93) [HARS 050370-01]~~
- ~~Harrah's Interoffice Correspondence, Subject: Joliet Pat. Opening Direct Marketing Project" (01/21/93) [HARS 050958-56]~~
- ~~Harrah's "Pin Player Tracking System Technical Reference" (1994) [HARS 000772-804]~~
- ~~Harrah's "Northern Nevada Regional Database Marketing System" flowchart with "Project Plan" and "Data Base Changes" attached [HARS 050197-200]~~
- ~~Sodak Gaming Supplies, Inc. letter from D. Schweitzer to I. Mendel, et al., Gaming Laboratories Int'l, re EDT Standard System install [IGT 000001]~~
- ~~Sodak Gaming Supplies letter from D. Schweitzer to D. Mango, Gaming Laboratories Int'l, re EDT Standard System install (10/1/92) [IGT 000002]~~
- ~~Sodak Gaming Supplies letter from R. Schweitzer to M. Lichman, re EDT Standard System install (10/1/92) [IGT 000003]~~
- ~~"EDT Standard System Satellite Service" flowchart [IGT 000004]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology manual, "SMART System, User's Guide, Version 2.1.1" (07/29/94) [IGT 000005-000006]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology package of proposals to Station Casinos, "Player Tracking, Slot Marketing and Revenue Tracking, The IGT SMART System," (05/95) [SC 034306-472]~~
- ~~"GSI Sales Agreement" with River City Joint Venture (10/02/04) [SC 025530-34-41]~~
- ~~"GSI Maintenance Agreement" with River City Joint Venture (10/02/04) [SC 025530-42-44 and .56]~~
- ~~S. Weiss handwritten drawing and notes re Circus Circus Casino and Slots-A-Fun Casino hardware installation~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems "Proposal for Station Casinos, Inc." with handwritten notes (05/26/95 v.2.0) [SC 024142-04]~~
- ~~Grand Casino document, "Grand Advantage Review" with handwritten notes [SC 000523-33]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems memorandum from S. Weiss to I. Mendel, with attachment (12/14/94)~~



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- ~~Grand Casino document, "Grand Advantage Gold Card Bonus List, Grand Casino Gulfport & Biloxi, Updated June 8, 1995" [GC 001410-54]~~
- ~~Grand Casino brochure, "Welcome to the Club, Grand Players Club" [GC 00405-07]~~
- ~~Grand Casino memorandum from S. Chabro to L. Bergeron, et al., "RE: Grand Advantage Status Report" (12/13/94), with "Grand Advantage 1994 Database Status Report" attached [GC 001070-72]~~
- ~~Grand Casino chart "Grand Advantage Enrollments," January 1994 - May 1996 [GC 498-520]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies manual, "Standard System Floor Guide, Version 2.0" (10/01/92) [IGT 03426-578]~~
- ~~Hilton chart, "Project Last Updated: 9/28/92" [Hilton 000133-35]~~
- ~~Hilton document, "Programming Development Manager - Member List" for File: QCLSRC (09/16/02) [Hilton 000136]~~
- ~~Hilton document, "Programming Development Manager - Member List" for File: QCLSRC (09/16/02) [Hilton 000137]~~
- ~~Hilton document, "SELL Source Listing" for Source File: EL CALD/QRPCSRC, Member: SMPRASYN (00/16/02) [Hilton 000138-51]~~
- ~~Hilton document, "SELL Source Listing" for Source File: EL CALD/QCLSRC, Member: SMPMCHIA (00/16/02) [Hilton 000152-54]~~
- ~~Hilton document, "SELL Source Listing" for Source File: EL CALD/QRPCSRC, Member: SMPRDECA (00/16/02) [Hilton 000155-78]~~
- ~~Hilton package of various screen shots re slot play [Hilton 0001-132]~~
- ~~United Coin Machine Co. "Gamblers Bonus Policy and Procedures Manual, Revised November 1, 1995" [SC 025601-20]~~
- ~~United Coin Machine Co. interoffice memorandum from P. Mioduski to S. Greadhouse, et al., "SUBJECT: Project Hyperion" (01/20/95) with presentation attached [SC 025539-45-25600]~~
- ~~United Coin Machine Co. document, "An Introduction to Gamblers Bonus, Spring 2002" [SC 025635-43]~~
- ~~United Coin Machine Co. document, "Gamblers Bonus Policy and Procedures Manual, Revised April 29, 2002" [SC 025621-34]~~

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- ~~Two R. Haverly & Sons, Inc. "Subject: R.E. Station Casino, Inc. SMART Presentation" (04/98-10/05) and "Subject: More Station Feedback" (04/10/05) [SGT 1057-01]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems letter from M. Copper to M. Andrew at Station Casinos, Inc. (03/31/95) [SC 034473]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems list of joint development projects [SC 034474]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems "Vendor Questionnaire" with attachments "System Comparison List" and Casino Data Systems Form 10-Q" financial statements (03/31/94, 06/30/94, 09/30/94) [SC 034475-564]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems Press Release, "Casino Data Systems Announces Agreement With Circus Circus Enterprises" (09/21/95) [SC 034565-66]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems Press Release, "Casino Data Systems Reports 1994 Year End Results" (02/06/05) [SC 034567-68]~~
- ~~"Casino Data Systems Quarterly and Year End Financial Summary, Periods Ended December 31, 1994" [SC 034569]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems Press Release, "Casino Data Systems Signs Agreement to Supply CASISTM Turbo Merge to Sam's Town Kansas City" (02/06/05) [SC 034570]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems Press Release, "Casino Data Systems Expands to Iowa" (01/25/96) [SC 034571]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems Press Release, "Casino Data Systems Acquires TurboPower Software" (01/19/95) [SC 034572-73]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems Press Release, "Casino Data Systems Debuts Advanced Integrated System at Grand Casino Coushatta" (01/18/96) [SC 034574]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems "Computer Specifications" (03/30/95 - v.2.0) [SC 034575-78]~~
- ~~"Casino Data Systems CRISIS II Quotation Summary" for Stations Casino, Boulder Station Hotel & Casino, Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Riverfront Station, Stations Casino - KC, Sunset Station (02/20/05) [SC 034579-606]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems "Installation Instructions" for Stations Casino, Inc. (02/20/05) [SC 034581-88]~~



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- ~~Grand Casino memorandum from K. Harrington to S. Maddocks, "RE: System Problems" (02/10/94), with attached screen shots and handwritten notes [Aristocrat 0311-23]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems e-mail from S. Weiss to R. Gahm, et al., "Subject: Program Platform for Grand," (12/10/94) [Aristocrat 0324]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems memo from M. Goepfert to S. Weiss, et al., "Subject: Grand Casino" (07/29/94), with attached "Proposed Grand Casino Recovery Plan" [Aristocrat 0326-27]~~
- ~~"Memorandum, RE: List of Programming Changes," with "OASIS Programming Changes" (08/17/92) and "Software Change Order" (07/27/94) attached [Aristocrat 0328-28]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems recovery sheet from J. Mandel, et al., "RE: Installation" [Aristocrat 0423]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems memorandum from S. Maddocks to M. Goepfert, et al., "Subject: Gulfport/Biloxi OASIS Issues" (12/10/96) [GC 000757-58]~~
- ~~Grand Casino memorandum from A. Miller to S. Chabre, et al., "RE: Oasis Issues" (10/12/95) [GC 000786-88]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems memorandum from J. Keeler to L. Jerome, "RE: CDS Oasis Customer Agreements / Biloxi and Gulfport" (05/23/97) [GC 000790]~~
- ~~Grand Casino letter to S. Madden at Casino Data Systems "RE: OASIS Customer Agreement" (05/30/97), with "Purchase Order" (05/02/97) and "ODS Customer Agreement for OASIS Custom Designed Services" (effective 05/01/97) [GC 000791-95]~~
- ~~Mirage fax from A. Miller to C. Dawson (10/16/95), with memorandum from Marketing Tiger Team to J. Mandel, et al., attached (10/10/95) with handwritten comments [GC 706-812]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems memorandum from A. Miller to A. Holland, "RE: Oasis Player Tracking" [GC 000840-41]~~
- ~~Grand Casino interoffice memo from N. Rochem to L. Jerome, et al., "Subject: Data Base Issues" (03/04/96), with screen shots attached with handwritten notes [GC 000842-01]~~
- ~~Grand Casino memorandum from C. Burton, et al., to S. Rosen, "RE: Data Base Separation and" [GC 001157-58]~~

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- ~~Electronic Data Systems memorandum from S. Moddocks to C. Miller, et al., "SUBJECT: CDS/Grand Casino, Gulfport and Biloxi File Repair" (06/17/94), with fax cover sheet [GC 001204-05]~~
- ~~Grand Casino e-mail from L. Champaigne to C. Barron, et al., "Subject: Gulfport Oasis Problems" (02/13/95), with handwritten notes [GC 001337-38]~~
- ~~Casino Data Systems, "Installation Newsletter, Grand Casino Upgrade" (03/02/95), with handwritten notes [GC 001345-44]~~
- ~~(b)(7)(C) Electronic Data Systems memorandum from C. Hanger, "Subject: Gold Card" (09/05/95), with handwritten notes [GC 001729]~~
- ~~Various screen shots re Grand Casino "G-WIRENT Systems32" and also "G-Wire" (06/18/95), with redactions [GC 001470-70]~~
- ~~Int'l Gaming Technology presentation "SMART 1999/94, Early '90s, SMART III 1996," with handwritten notes [IGT 000008]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies letter from R. Moreland to S. Davis at Harrah's Casino Hotel (01/02/01) [IGT 00009-11]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies "Engineering Services Worksheet" (01/22/01) with attached "detailed alternatives," with handwritten notes [IGT 00012-17]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memorandum from D. Phillips to D. Moreland "R. Harrah's DCS REWRITE, Custom Code Requirements, Cross Property Reference" (08/05/91) [IGT 00010-19]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memorandum from D. Phillips to D. Moreland "R. Harrah's DCS, Hot Player Specifications" (10/11/91), with handwritten notes [IGT 00020-21]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies fax from P. Phillips to D. Moreland (10/15/01) with Harrah's interoffice correspondence from L. Kenard to Distribution (10/15/91) [IGT 00022-23]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies "Engineering Services Worksheet" (10/21/01), with "Cross Property Cards Specification for Version 1.6" attached (10/18/01) [IGT 00024-31]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memorandum from D. Moreland to D. Phillips, "SUBJECT: Cross Property and Hot Player" (11/14/91) [IGT 00032-35]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memo from T. Topp to D. Moreland (12/12/01) with "EDT Cross Property Scenario Walk Thru" attached (12/18/91) with handwritten notes [IGT 00032-35]~~

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- ~~Electronic Data Technologies letter from B. Moreland to T. Austin (12/24/91), with missive attachment [IGT 00036-39]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memorandum from B. Moreland to Distribution, "SUBJECT: Harrah's visit January 2, 1992" (12/31/91) [IGT 00020]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memorandum from B. Moreland to Distribution, "SUBJECT: Harrah's Reno Meeting" (05/01/92) [IGT 00040-41]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies document from Patty to Bob, et al, "RE: Harrah's Reno" (10/29/92) [IGT 00042]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memorandum from B. Moreland to B. Phillips, "SUBJECT: Harrah's Reno" (11/02/92) [IGT 00043-44]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies fax from B. Phillips to B. Moreland (10/30/92) [IGT 00045]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies letter from B. Moreland to T. Slater (03/18/93), with Harrah's "EDT System Specifications" attached, with handwritten notes [IGT 00046-57]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies memorandum from W. Sawyer to B. Moreland, "RE: Harrah's Reno player tracking" (12/01/92) [IGT 00058-59]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies document, "Project Status" reports (03/19/93, 03/12/93, 12/18/92, 11/30/92, 08/28/92) [IGT 00060-64]~~
- ~~Electronic Data Technologies letter from D. Durst to T. Austin (05/27/93), with missive handwritten note attached [IGT 00065-67]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology manual, "SMART 2 Floor Management Guide" (10/01/90) [IGT 00700-975]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology manual, "SMART 2 System Admin & Floor Management Guide" (10/01/90) [IGT 003579-877]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology manual, "IGT SMART System, SE Guide, Version 2.0.5" (09/04/93) [IGT 03878-4105]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology two 12 page data documents listing "Casino Name, Version, Date, Location, Set Number, SSBR#, Gateway" [IGT 004128-40 and 50-61], with Int'l. Game Technology diskette, "Casino All-in-One, Alphabetical by Date & Install (approximately)" [IGT 004770]~~
- ~~Gaming Systems Int'l. "GSI Sales Agreement" with River City Joint Venture (04/13/05) [ISC 025520-259]~~

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- ~~Gaming Systems Int'l, "Rider," re 09/30/94 Agreement for the Supply of Equipment, Software and Services with River City Joint Venture (00/20/04) [GC 025559.57]~~
- ~~Unreadable document, "Unlist, Interim Project Database, Project Status" [IARS 059474]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology document, "Smart System, Check List for Production Set Output" re Sodal (08/12/95), with "Release" certificates attached [IGT 4162-64]~~
- ~~Grand Casinos "Memorandum, RE: High End Slot Marketing Plan" (05/03/05), with "Gold Card Program Marketing Brief" attached [GC 001621-23]~~
- ~~Grand Casinos "Memorandum, RE: Gold Card Collateral & Signage" (04/20/05), with "Gold Card Disclaimer, Revision 4/20," gold card, and brochure layout with handwritten notes attached [GC 001624-26]~~
- ~~Grand Casinos "Memorandum, RE: Gold Card Signage" (04/20/05), with gold card layout with handwritten notes attached [GC 001629-30]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology document, "Casinos Name: Opera House, Go Live Date: 5/15/06," p. 1 of 6 [IGT 004475]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology letter from R. Rivera to M. Andrew, Station Casinos, Inc. (03/15/95) [IGT 4841]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology letter from R. Moreland to M. Andrew, Station Casinos, Inc. (03/17/95) [IGT 4842]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology letter from R. Rivera to M. Andrew, Station Casinos, Inc. (03/20/95) [IGT 4852]~~
- ~~Station Casinos, Inc. document, "Station Casinos, Inc., On-Line Slot Analysis, April 20, 1995" [GC 034113-12]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology presentation, "IGT SMART SYSTEM, Overview & Features Presentation, Software Release 2.1.1" [IGT 4780-820]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology document, "Feature and Function List for SMART next Generation Release 1.0" [IGT 4864-69]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology manual, "Gateway, Version 2.1.1" (07/29/94) [IGT 03323-425]~~
- ~~"Quality Assurance, Release Certifications, On Hold" (11/13/92 and 12/1/02), with SMART System Checklist for Production Set Output" (10/3/95) [IGT 004472-24]~~

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- ~~Int'l. Game Technology, computer index tape printouts, "Onside folder," "EDT Green Bay 01," "EDT Green Bay 02," "EDT Green Bay 10mm," "EDT Green Bay Quote 06," "EDT Onside 10," "EDT Onside 2.01," "EDT Onside Quote 06," "EDT Onside 01," "EDT Onside 02," "Onside P.O. 23210," and "Original Onside Order" (04/30/02) [IGT 004034-00]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology, computer index tape printout, "GLI folder" [IGT 004628-20]~~
- ~~Int'l. Game Technology, presentation, "Onside Casino, Slot Network Layout to All Outlets" [IGT 004197]~~
- ~~Harrah's internal documentation for Cross Property Card Specification~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of John Deashy (10/04/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of William L. Butch (11/01/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of Cheryl Davis (10/16/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of Jeffrey Deuge (12/13/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of Paul Ecc (10/22/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of Austin Miller (06/28/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of Bruce Rowe (10/25/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of Tim Slater (08/02/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~
- ~~Deposition Transcript of Tracy Austin (10/14/02), Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. v. Station Casinos, Inc.~~

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